

Witnesses Testifying Before Muskie Subcommittee on Joint Committee

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Senators Nelson
Baker
Mathias
Professor Harry Ransom

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Senator Weicker
Hal Ford
Ray Klein
Charles Brennan (former FBI)

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25X1 1. (Confidential - GLC) [] LA Division, called regarding
conversations which he has had with [] Gary Hymel, Executive 25X1
Assistant to House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill). The thrust of
his conversations concerned the possibility of O'Neill's including a stop
25X1 [] on his proposed trip to the Middle East. [] believes that 25X1
the visit of a prominent United States legislator at this particular time
might be very useful. He mentioned this to Hymel who said he thought
O'Neill would do this if Secretary Kissinger recommended it. [] 25X1
is preparing a memo to the DDO on this subject which includes as one
option, either the Director or Legislative Counsel contact O'Neill with
this suggestion.

25X1 2. (Confidential - GLC) Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) and Frank 25X1
Sullivan, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee,
visited the Agency for breakfast with the Director. Messrs. Carl Duckett,
DDS&T; William Nelson, DDO; [] DC/EA; [] 25X1
OCI, and George Cary, OLC, were also present. Before breakfast,
the Senator indicated to me that he would not want to have his time fully
occupied by DOD on this trip [] 25X1

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to a statement by the Director that the Soviets have been experiencing a
number of losses around the world, the Senator asked if we would prepare
a brief statement covering these incidents which he plans to use [] 25X1
25X1 [] early next year in a speech pointing out that while the United
States has suffered reversals around the world, the Soviets have been
having their problems also.

The Senator and Sullivan also asked if we would prepare "point
papers" on Soviet naval activity in the Pacific and the status of the South
Vietnamese economy (both with and without the benefit of offshore oil finds).
The latter two points are needed within the next few days and will be
prepared by DDI. The paper on Soviet reversals will be written by NIO.

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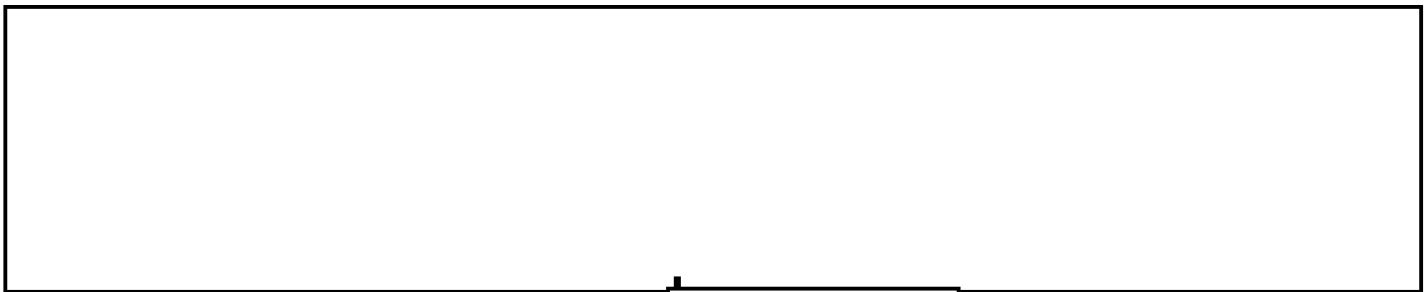
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3. (Internal Use Only - GLC) Received a call from Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who was interested in any feedback we had gotten from the Muskie Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, hearings yesterday on various problems pertaining to legislative oversight of CIA. I told him my information was that the witnesses (all proponents of the various pieces of the legislation) took positions which you would expect of them. I said that we would be getting a report on this from one of our people who attended the hearings and I would let him know the thrust of that report.

I brought McFadden up to date on our contacts with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the 'Foreign Assistance amendments pertaining to intelligence activities and also indicated that we were preparing papers for inclusion in the conference report and the President's statement on the bill if it is passed by the House.

I also advised McFadden of Senator Sam Nunn's (D., Ga.) visit to the Agency this morning and my suggestion that the Senator and Frank Sullivan, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, who will be accompanying him, chat with McFadden about his observations on our recent trip to the Far East.

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5. (Internal Use Only - GLC) [redacted] OS, called to report that one of his officers understood that the Senate had passed a proposal to ban the use of the polygraph in Government. After checking, it appeared that he was referring to a ticker item discussing a recent report by Senator Sam Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Senate Judiciary Committee.

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6. (Internal Use Only - KKH) Received a call from Mr. Bloomfield, in the office of Representative Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D., N.Y.), requesting the telephone extension of [redacted] I called [redacted] and asked her to contact Bloomfield. She said she would do so.

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